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SUBJECT:EXCHANGES - PROPOSED NOMINEE FOR PROFESSOR GRANT

1. DEPT POUCHING TODAY APPLICATION FOR PROF. HORST FRENZ FOR POSSIBLE FUL0RIGHT LECTURER GRANT FOR PERIOD OF 4-6 WEEKS DURING CURRENT SEMESTER. FRENZ IS PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE LITERATURE ASSOCIATION AND DISTINGUISHED LECTURER OF ENGLISH AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY. HE IS PREPARED TO LECTURE ON DRAMATIC LITERATURE AT SZEGED UNIVERSITY. AS PRESIDENT OF ICLA HE VISITED SEVERAL EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING HUNGARY, LAST SPRING. IN BUDAPEST HE LECTURED AND CONFERRED WITH COLLEAGUES UNDER AUSPICES OF HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. HE ALSO VISITED UNIVERSITY SZEGED WHERE HE MET INFORMALLY WITH GROUPS OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY.

2. RICHMOND (CU/EE) DISCUSSED FRENZ APPLICATION WITH ANN SIGMUND DURING BUDAPEST VISIT LAST NOVEMBER, BUT AT THAT TIME IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO PRESENT INVITATION TO HUNGARIANS. HOWEVER, IN EFFORT TO MAKE START TOWARD FULL TIME EXCHANGE OF LECTURERS, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO PROPOSE FRENZ FOR SHORT TERM VISIT. HE HAS INVITATION FROM SZEGED

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UNIVERSITY, AND RICHMOND RECALLS POLGAR (KKI) SAYING IN

NOVEMBER THAT SHORT-TERM AMERICAN LECTURERS MIGHT BE

ACCEPTABLE. DEPT PREPARED TO PROVIDE DOLLAR STIPEND AND
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, AND WOULD WANT HUNGARIANS TO PROVIDE
HOUSING AND STIPEND IN LOCAL CURRENCY. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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